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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently amended) A liner for personal care products comprising a hydrophilic first bodyside body-contacting apertured nonwoven layer laminated with a hydrophobic second apertured nonwoven layer.
- 2) (Previously presented) The liner of claim 1 wherein said the apertures of the first layer and the apertures of the second layer are aligned.
- 3) (Previously presented) The liner of claim 1 wherein said first layer comprises fibers with durable hydrophilicity.
- 4) (Previously presented) The liner of claim 1 wherein said second layer comprises fibers with non-durable hydrophilicity.
- 5) (Previously presented) The liner of claim 1 wherein said layers are laminated by a spunlace process.
- 6) (Previously presented) The liner of claim 1 further comprising a treatment applied to said hydrophilic first layer, said treatment selected from the group consisting of aloe, vitamin E, mineral oil, baking soda and combinations thereof.
- 7) (Currently amended) A liner for personal care products comprising a first bodyside body-contacting nonwoven layer comprising staple, naturally hydrophilic fibers hydroentangled with a second nonwoven layer comprising hydrophobic fibers to form a laminate, wherein said laminate is apertured to produce apertures with an open area of 10 to 50 percent of the total surface area a total surface area of the laminate.
- 8) (Original) The liner of claim 7 wherein said first layer comprises hydrophilic fibers selected from the group consisting of rayon, pulp, cotton, naturally hydrophilic fibers, and mixtures thereof.
- 9) (Original) The liner of claim 7 wherein said second layer comprises hydrophobic fibers made from polymers selected from the group consisting of polyolefins, polyesters, acrylics and mixtures thereof.
- 10) (Previously presented) The liner of claim 7 wherein said laminate is apertured to produce apertures with an open area of 20 to 40 percent of the total surface area.
- 11) (Cancelled)

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12) (Cancelled)

- 13) (Currently amended) A pantiliner comprising a liquid permeable liner, a liquid impervious baffle, and an absorbent core positioned therebetween, wherein said liner comprises a hydrophilic first bodyside body-contacting apertured nonwoven layer laminated by a spunlace process with a hydrophobic second apertured nonwoven layer.
- 14) (Previously presented) The pantiliner of claim 13 wherein the apertures of the first layer and the apertures of the second layer are aligned.
- 15) (Currently amended) A process of making a liner for personal care products comprising hydroentangling a hydrophilic first bodyside body-contacting nonwoven layer with a hydrophobic second nonwoven layer and aperturing said layers.
- 16) (Original) The process of claim 15 wherein said layers are apertured simultaneously to produce aligned apertures.